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AN ACT
RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES; PROVIDING FOR SPECIAL
REGISTRATION PLATES FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. A new section of Chapter 66, Article 3 NMSA
1978 is enacted to read:

"SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL
TECHNICIANS.--

A. The department shall issue a standardized
special registration plate with a logo specified in Section
66-3-424 NMSA 1978 indicating that the recipient is an
emergency medical technician.

B. No person shall represent himself to be an
emergency medical technician if he is, in fact, not an
emergency medical technician licensed in New Mexico. The
secretary shall determine what constitutes satisfactory
proof.

C. A person who violates the provisions of
Subsection B of this section is guilty of a petty misdemeanor
and shall be sentenced pursuant to Section 31-19-1 NMSA 1978.

D. A fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00), which
shall be in addition to the regular motor vehicle
registration fee, shall be collected by the department for
the original issuance of the special registration plate for

1 an emergency medical technician.

2 E. Ten dollars (\$10.00) of the fee collected
3 pursuant to Subsection D of this section shall be retained by
4 the department and is appropriated to the department to
5 defray the cost of making and issuing a special registration
6 plate for emergency medical technicians.

7 F. The amount of the fee collected pursuant to
8 this section less any amount distributed pursuant to
9 Subsection E of this section shall be deposited in the motor
10 vehicle suspense fund for distribution in accordance with
11 Section 66-6-23 NMSA 1978.

12 G. The secretary shall approve the final logo
13 design for the special registration plate for emergency
14 medical technicians.

15 H. When a person holding a special registration
16 plate ceases to be an emergency medical technician, he shall
17 immediately remove the plate from the vehicle and return it to
18 the department, at which time it shall be exchanged for a
19 regular registration plate." _____

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